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Advertisement for the post of Research Associate-I and Project Associate-I

Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate-I and Project Associate-I to work under the research project entitled "Developing Multi-utility Seaweed Polysaccharide-Based Agri-inputs for Enhanced Crop Productivity and Sustainability" funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT, GoI) at Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU). The post is purely temporary and co-terminates with the project

Details of qualifications, emoluments, and duration of the project:

PI of the Project: **Co-PI**	Dr. Nitin Trivedi and Dr. Neelam Kungwani, GBU Dr. Gunjan Sharma, GBU
Name of the Position	**Research Associate I (No. of Positions: 01)**
Eligibility	**Minimum Qualifications:** Ph.D./MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal. **Desirable Qualifications:** • Candidates with prior research experience in biopolymer extraction, derivatization and their characterization, synthesis of superabsorbent composites/hydrogels, seed coating and their characterization, handling biomass processing reactor and related assemblies, bioprocess engineering • Candidates with prior research publications/patent in biopolymers, superabsorbent composites, hydrogels, seed coating • Candidates with hands-on experience in operating a biomass processing reactor • Candidates must have proficiency in scientific writing and lab management
Age Limit	Up to 35 years on the closing date of the advertisement, with age relaxation as per GoI Instructions
Fellowship Duration	Initially for 1 year (extended to next year, subject to satisfactory performance) Total project duration: 2 years
Fellowship	58000 + HRA (as per the sanctioned letter)

Name of the Position	**Project Associate I (No. of Positions: 01)**
Eligibility	**Minimum Qualifications:** Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent **Desirable Qualifications:** Candidates should have experience working in agriculture and horticulture (field and pot trials), Seedling growth parameters (Root and Shoot length, Vigor index) Experience in lab management and administration
Age Limit	Up to 35 years on the closing date of the advertisement, with age relaxation as per GoI Instructions
Fellowship Duration	Initially for 1 year (extended to next year, subject to satisfactory performance) Total project duration: 2 years
Fellowship	25000 + HRA (as per the sanctioned letter)
Last Date of receiving applications	**13 November 2026**

How to Apply: Eligible candidates may apply through an online application at Google form link https://forms.gle/BcDgZXMASq85oFJHA with the latest CV and other credentials on or before **13 November 2026.**

For any queries related to this project, you may write to NTLgbu@gmail.com
Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email regarding the interview process.

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Dr. Nitin Trivedi
Project Coordinator

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Registrar